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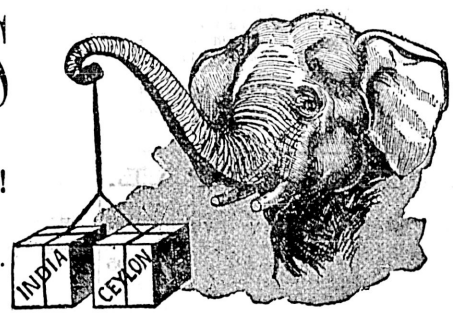

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Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Thursday, 26th inst., at 1 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Secretary, Brother Loftus Browne.

Members of Victoria Columbia, No. 1, United Service, No. 21, and all sojourning brethren respectfully invited to attend.

By order.
C. FLETCHER,
se25-2t Secretary Pro Tem

NOTICE.

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are hereby notified to assemble in Castle Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother J. P. Matthews. Members of all local lodges and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order.
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IRISH CONVENTION.

A Big Gathering—Definite Action Favored in Behalf of Political Prisoners.

Chairman Finnerty Would Like to See Great Britain and the United States Embroiled.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The great convention of Irish societies was opened this morning with a large representation of Irishmen from all parts of the country. The convention will last three days. One general object is the formation of a united open organization for the furtherance of the Irish cause. Among the fifty delegates from New York city who have arrived are Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa and P. J. P. Tynan, the latter of whom became celebrated in 1882 as the "Number One," having in charge the removal of government officials in Ireland. He it was who was accused of having conducted the murders of Chief Secretary Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin. So carefully was the name of this man kept from his fellow conspirators that even James Carey, a leading member of the Invincibles, knew him only as "Number One." Carey, however, when he became an informer, made it necessary for Tynan to come to this country, and during the year following the murders Tynan was, it is said, a member of the Middlesex volunteers, a crack London corps, and was one of the men picked to escort the Queen to the opening of the new royal courts on the Strand. Rossa is well known for his dynamite campaigns. He was under a thirty years' sentence for his connection with the Fenian movement. He lately visited England, the term of his exile having expired.

The convention was held in the magnificent new Y.M.C.A. building on Casalle street, and started with the unique distinction of being the first assemblage of the kind held in America in twenty years. Not to be linked with the idea of main reliance upon parliamentary agitation a return to what they termed first principles seemed to be the idea prompting the delegates. "Compacts" and "treaties" with British statesman, through which the forces of Irish revolution have been held in check for a definite period, were loudly condemned and Irish was the talk among those in attendance. Dwelling on this, no small portion of the delegates were inclined to discuss anew the possibilities—military and otherwise—of the famous Fenian maxin: "England's peril is Ireland's opportunity."

The chief definite purposes of the convention, as far as they could be gathered in advance of the proceedings, were the formation of a new national organization, to be made international if possible, and the taking of action of some sort in behalf of the Irish political prisoners still in British jails. The spacious Association hall, dedicated to "peace on earth, good will towards men," where the sessions were held, presented quite a martial appearance with its elaborate decorations of the stars and stripes, interwoven with the green and gold. The most conspicuous decoration was a full length portrait of Robert Emmett, the centenary of whose execution in Dublin may not unlikely be decided upon by the convention for a demonstration. The convention was called to order by John J. O'Connell, of Chicago, who introduced as temporary chairman ex-Congressman John F. Finnerty, of Illinois.

The opening of the convention was marked by intense enthusiasm. The formal opening of the proceedings was long delayed by the reading of telegrams from British sympathizers in all parts of the world and the delay was increased by the great care taken to prevent other than authorized delegates passing the doorkeepers. Chairman Finnerty's spirited address calling for prompt and efficient action on behalf of Ireland, was frequently interrupted by the cheering of the enthusiastic delegates. No attempt was made to transact business at the opening session and at the conclusion of Mr. Finnerty's speech the convention adjourned for luncheon. Every seat in the hall was occupied. The delegates were seated by states, all the states in the Union being represented, as also Canada and Australia. One of the scenes was the welcome tendered O'Donovan Rossa when he walked down the aisle and took a seat among the New Yorkers. There was one lady delegate, Miss Fanny O'Grady, of Chicago. This, however, is not Miss O'Grady's first appearance in Irish conventions.

A feature of Chairman Finnerty's address, which evoked enthusiasm, was the following reference to Cuba: "I am as good a citizen as any man, but I would welcome the sight of ten thousand armed Americans breaking the neutrality laws in behalf of Cuba, and doubly would I welcome the sight of 5,000,000 armed Americans breaking the neutrality law with England in behalf of Ireland."

After Secretary Sutton had read the call for the convention and the original circular, an Ohio delegate tried, unsuccessfully, to have a stenographer engaged to report the meeting, but there were no funds for such a purpose. The secretary read the various telegrams of congratulation, each one bringing forth much applause. The only interruption, aside from the applause, was when a member of the Illinois delegation asked who signed one of the Dublin telegrams. "Never mind who signed it," answered the secretary. "The men who signed these telegrams don't intend to have themselves given away and their names made known."

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

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CABLE NEWS.

New Governor of Newfoundland Appointed—Arrest of French Spies in Germany.

China Refuses to Banish Ex-Viceroy of Cye Yuen—Revolt in Portuguese Timor.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Sir Houser Murray, who, in March last, was appointed to go to Newfoundland for the purpose of distributing financial assistance to the colony which had been voted by parliament, was to-day appointed to the governorship of that colony.

A special dispatch received at Amsterdam to-day from Batavia, Java, reports that a rebellion has broken out among the natives in the Portuguese portion of the island of Timor. Troops that were sent to quell the insurrection were repulsed, and the secretary and three agents of the government were killed. The governor has started for the interior with reinforcements.

A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says: "The recent arrest at Cologne of a couple of French spies has led to the discovery of a complete and far-reaching system of espionage. Many persons, including Germans, are involved. Arrests are impending at Cologne, Magdeburg, Brunswick and Kasing.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says the town council of Avignon has agreed to spend £180,000 sterling upon the restoration of the Pope's palace

A special dispatch from Shanghai, says that 30,000,000 taels, silver, have been deposited at Shanghai by the Chinese government to pay the supplementary indemnity required by Japan as a consideration of the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula.

President Faure has conferred the grand cordon of the legion upon General Dragomiroff who represented Russia at the French army manœuvres at Mirecourt last week.

Some time ago a firm of cartographers doing business in this city received an order from a house in Constantinople for the British admiralty charts of the Dardenelles. The order was promptly filled. The Chronicle published a dispatch from its correspondent at Constantinople, saying that these charts were procured for the Turkish ministry of war, and that they are intended for the use of engineers in laying torpedoes in the straits.

In its issue to-day Truth, referring to the athletic contests at New York on Saturday, says: "This successful athletic meeting will remove a lot of bad feeling between the two countries." It hopes that the holders of the America's cup will take a lesson from the conduct of their fellow countrymen on the running track: "We do not mind a square beating. It is the hanky panky tricks of the Yankee yachtsmen that irritate us."

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £267,000.

It is reported at Shanghai that China has rejected the British demand for the banishment of the ex-viceroy of Sze-chuen.

An Imperial decree has been issued to appoint Li Hung Chang and all the members of the Tsung Li Yamen to formulate an extra treaty between China and Japan.

CAPTAIN HOOPER'S REPORT.

He Announces to the Washington Authorities the Seizure of the "Beatrice"—Sealers Generally Careful.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Capt. C. L. Hooper, of the revenue cutter Rush, has reported to the Secretary of the Treasury the seizure of the British schooner Beatrice on August 20 within the prohibited zone, as fixed by the Paris award. The Rush overhauled a large number of vessels and on coming up with the Beatrice, Captain Hooper himself boarded her, and found 140 skins, the taking of only sixty of which was recorded in the log. Other evidence was secured amply sufficient, it is said to justify the seizure and the vessel was taken to Unalaska and turned over to the British ship Pheasant.

While there was a large number of sealing vessels within the the zone en route home from Japan, no irregularities were discovered on any of them. The sealers, Capt. Hooper says, seem to scent danger and are exceedingly careful.

There are rumors of sealing law violations but the captain is of the opinion that these reports are without foundation. He has failed to find guns or sealskins with shot holes in them and the vessels have been searched and the skins examined and counted this season as never before. He cannot believe, therefore, that any violations of the regulations could have escaped him.

RUSSIA IN CHINA.

Opening of a Russian Bank at Peking—A Struggle for Supremacy With England.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—It is announced that with the sanction of the Czar, a Russian bank with very large capital will soon be opened for business at Peking, with a branch at Shanghai. Some of the most prominent financiers and merchants in Russia are interested in the scheme, which has been secretly canvassed. This enterprise is regarded as another indication of Russia's determination to wrest the commercial as well as political supremacy in the Far East from England. Trading emmissaries of Russia have freely assisted the government of China with money, and have already penetrated the interior of China, where they are supplanting the British. An article which appears in this evening's issue of the Globe indicates the alarm with which the English view the situation. This article says:

"Russia will unquestionably extort from China the right of way through Manchuria for the trans-Siberian railway. A struggle for supremacy in Asia is upon us. If British influence does not go under altogether we must bear our part in the old masterful spirit without delay. Thanks to our good relations with Japan, we ought to be able to work that power to our advantage politically and commercially."

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Approaching Cabinet Meeting of Exceptional Interest—Subjects for Consideration.

Cabinet and Judicial Appointments—The Copyright Question Before the Governor and Ministers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—More than ordinary interest attaches to the meetings of the cabinet which will be held during the next week or two. That the business to be transacted is important may be gauged by the fact that the Governor-General is making a special trip to Ottawa in order to be readily available for consultation. Among the matters which will be determined soon are the filling of the present cabinet vacancy, the date of the meeting of parliament and the appointment of several judicial and other officers.

With regard to the portfolio of agriculture, public opinion still points to Dr. Montague as the successor to Hon. Mr. Angers. Relative to the new cabinet minister there is still considerable uncertainty, Mr. Joncas, and Mr. Girouard, of Jacques Cartier, being mentioned. The latter, it is said, is tired of politics and is generally looked upon as Judge Fournier's successor on the Supreme court bench. Should he accept the appointment he would without doubt be Chief Justice of Canada before many years are over.

One of the reasons which has to do with Lord Aberdeen's flying trip to the Capital is said to be the approaching visit of Hall Caine in connection with copyright matters. Although Mr. Caine is simply the representative of the Society of Authors, he will receive hearty greetings from the Governor-General and ministers.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Death of a Halifax Shipowner.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Sept. 24.—Word has been received from Montreal of the death of Captain John Murphy, a wealthy shipowner of this place. He left here Monday to visit his son Charles, and was in his usual good health.

Sudden Death of a Clergyman.

HALIFAX, Sept. 24.—Rev. J. O. Ruggles, diocesan secretary, died suddenly at Windsor yesterday morning. He went there to preach Sunday and was overcome during service, and only lived a few hours. He was 55 years of age and leaves a large family.

Dropped Dead.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Rev. Canon Fulton, Protestant chaplain of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, dropped dead at the railway station while about to take the train to Montreal yesterday afternoon.

Penitentiary Guards Dismissed.

KINGSTON, Sept. 24.—As a result of the escape of convict Kelly from the penitentiary about a month ago, guards Appleton, Pugh and Pentonville were discharged from the institution last evening.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Premier Mowat About to Return—Reception to Hon. Mr. Blake—Death of an Old Citizen.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Sir Oliver Mowat will sail from Liverpool on Thursday next, and is expected to arrive in Toronto two weeks from to-day. From a letter received by his family during the past few days, it is learned that the Premier is in excellent health.

Mr. Dale, recently professor of Latin at Toronto University, has accepted an offer from Queen's University, Kingston.

Alexander Cartwright C. Hewitt, who came of one of the oldest and best known families in Toronto, is dead. Deceased's grandfather, William C. Hewitt, was the first surrogate in Toronto.

The Duke of Marlborough arrived here last night, and leaves to-night for Montreal.

Arrangements had been made to give a reception to Edward Blake. It was proposed to present him with an address next Monday, but he announced to-day that owing to his professional engagements, and on account of his suffering from insomnia, it would be impossible for him to accept the invitation.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Important Section of the Province of Quebec Swept by the Flames.

THREE RIVERS, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Reports received here to-day speak of a most appalling conflagration through the country between Arthabaska and the St. Lawrence. At Arthabaska two houses were destroyed, at Riviere Noir several houses and barns were burned, at Ste. Eulalie about forty houses were destroyed with their outbuildings and many animals. At Ste. Sylvestre one whole range is reported to have been swept away. At Ste. Celestine one range is destroyed with fifteen houses and barns and a sawmill. Much other damage is reported.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Excellence of Tobacco Grown in the Okanagan Country—Fraser River Bridge.

Ore Shipments from Revelstoke—Smelter to Be removed from Golden to Midway.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—The tram company have been so far running their cars that they compel teams to turn to the right. The council last night passed a resolution requiring them to run the other side.

Insanity is certainly on the increase in Vancouver. Three patients have been taken care of by the authorities in the last week. A man named Towers reported to the chief of police that he had secured a position on the force and he wanted to go to work at once. A doctor was sent for and he was pronounced insane. Another man told the police he was being chased by burglars and they were constantly following him around. He will also be sent to Westminster. Yesterday a man named Duncan complained to the police that he was being persecuted by the Catholics in the city. He was also taken care of.

David T. Lees was married this morning to Carrie, second daughter of Postmaster Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Lees left for Victoria to-day en route for San Francisco.

John Frezzel, a native of Owen Sound, while loading freight cars at the C.P.R. wharf here was killed to-day. He fell from a car and struck his head against a projecting pile.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 24.—At a mass meeting of Westminster citizens, the Hamilton bridge contract was favored and the action of the Mayor in vetoing a resolution—an alleged insufficient number of aldermen favoring the Bullen contract—was approved.

The divisional superintendent of the Great Northern railroad asks the Westminster council to procure the Victoria government dredger to remove the sand bar at the Brownsville ferry landing.

Hon. Col. Baker has written a letter to the Westminster council saying that no money would be paid out under the Fraser river bridge act of 1894, until the plans of the bridge had been submitted to and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The good old timers who have been shut up in the mountain for the past generation have been arriving in town lately. Yesterday a man who had been absent in the mines for thirty years was staring in open-eyed astonishment at the railroad engines of the C.P.R. and the cars of the Tram Co. He had never seen such things before. It was Rip Van Winkle over again. He was so startled and astonished at what had taken place in the world when he was asleep in the mountains, that he went in his room in the hotel and cried like a frightened child. Last night another man from the Interior blew out the gas in his bedroom at the Guichon hotel. The hotel manager happened to be passing the stranger's room, detected the smell of the escaping gas and saved the man's life. He was already far gone when his door was burst open.

Messrs. Collins and Holman have grown some excellent tobacco on their Okanagan farm. Samples of the tobacco have been cured and made into cigars by Wm. Tietjen, and that gentleman pronounces it of excellent quality; in fact he predicts that with proper care the revenue of the province will be largely added to by the successful cultivation of this commodity. In Canada last year 120,000,000 cigars were made from imported tobacco.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

We are indebted to Mr. Walker for the visit which we received on Tuesday from the Victoria board of trade. As is well known it is composed solely of the chief business men of Victoria, most of them men of some means, and at present we cannot even estimate the good which their visit may eventually do to the Slocan country.

It was rumored about town that a deal was pending for three-quarters interest in the Blake on the north fork of Carpenter creek, owned by Messrs. Gething, Long and McGinnis, for $2,000, but owing to the action of the owners in refusing a week's option for investigation the deal was not concluded. It may come off in the near future.

John McLeod, of Kaslo, has located a claim at the foot of Slocan lake, with a six foot ledge containing gold rock and native silver, called the Vankleek Hill. Also one on the north fork of Lemon creek with fourteen foot ledge, silver and gold, which he has named Mayvill.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

J. H. Susmann, who spent considerable time in West Kootenay in behalf of the Kansas City Smelting Co., has returned from the East, having accepted the position of mining engineer to the C.P.R. This would indicate that the management of the railway intends paying closer attention to the mining industry than heretofore.

The ore shipments for the past week via Revelstoke were: Sunday—four cars of Alamo ore for Omaha, one car of Slocan Star and one car of Jenny Lynn, for Everett; Monday—four cars of Alamo for Omaha, one car of Robt. E. Lee for Tacoma, and one car of Slocan Star for Everett; Thursday—four cars of Alamo for Omaha.

It is reported that the smelter at Golden is to be dismantled and the machinery and such other portions of the plant as are of utility will be removed to Midway, B.C., where a syndicate, represented by S. S. Fowler, M.E., of Chicago, and W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, will erect a smelter with a 50 ton plant.

Supt. Grant has sixteen men at work on the Maple Leaf.

Harry Abbott is applying for a certificate of improvements on the King William mineral claim in Trout Lake district.

The railway authorities are bestirring themselves in the matter of the local board of trade's protest regarding the Columbia river bridge and have intimated that they are prepared to put in a central span which will give 28 feet clear above the high water mark of '94 and 45 feet above low water.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., having resigned the presidency of the Revelstoke board of trade, J. D. Sibbald has been elected president, and H. N. Coursier vice-president.

It is said that the Lanark and Maple Leaf people, of Illecillewaet, have arrived at an agreement whereby the latter will use the tunnels of the former in getting out Maple Leaf ore, and in return the Lanark ore will be afforded transportation to the C.P.R. by the Maple Leaf tramway.

The Revelstoke Mining Co. have about completed a deal in the East for the gold quartz property on Carnes creek.

Andy Parks expects some big returns from the Parks claim on Smith creek in the near future. The shaft is down 63 feet and he thinks they are near bedrock.

John Boyd and Thos. Bain have finished assessment work on the Dunvegan. The property looks very promising.

Gus Lund has brought down from McCulloch creek some amalgam of gold, the product of his stamp mill, and sent it away for a test at the mint.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Ratifications Exchanged—Japanese Troops in Korea to Be Reduced—Arrest of Suspects in Foochow.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 13.—(Per Empress of India.)—Ratifications of the revised treaty between Russia and Japan were exchanged at the foreign office in Tokio, September 10. The agreement is nearly identical with that recently enacted by the United States and Japan.

For several months the detachment of Japanese troops in Korea has consisted of nine infantry companies, posted at Seoul, Wiju, Gensan and Fusan. At the request of the king this small body is to be diminished to four companies. Japanese military officers doubt the expediency of the reduction, but the experiment is nevertheless to be tried.

American ship building and manufacturing interests in Japan are represented by Irving M. Scott, of the Union works; Captain Zalinski, of the Bethlehem foundry; General George B. Williams, of the Cramp foundry; A. R. Whitney, jr., of the New York Whitney house; Lieut.-Colonel Hunsiker, of the Carnegie works, and E. Turnaner, of the Electric company of Schenectady. They, with other agents of large American establishments, are awaiting opportunities to compete for the contracts which the government is expected to make in connection with the proposed expansion of the naval and military systems of the empire.

Through the Japanese Legation at Peking it is learned that U. S. Envoy Denby has been instructed by President Cleveland to institute an inquiry into the safety of American residents in China, preparatory to making demands upon the Chinese authorities for their permanent protection. A commission will be appointed, consisting of United States officers, and including attaches of the legations in Peking and Tokio.

The latest advices from Foochow report that one hundred and twenty-six suspected persons have been arrested; that twenty-seven have been tried and twenty-three found guilty; and that thirty-one others are certain to be convicted. The assailant of Miss Hartford, the American missionary, has been captured. In spite of these apparently decisive measures, signs of disturbance are detected in other parts of Fo-kien province, in which no steps have been taken for the preservation of order. The United States ship Petrel is on the way from Japan to Foochow.

The N. C. Daily News publishes a report from Chengtu to the effect that the amount of indemnity to be paid the Roman Catholic missions for damage done by the rioters in that province is to be something like Tls. 700,001. Furthermore that the work on the Roman Catholic church at Yitungchiao has already commenced. The delay of the British and American ministers in sending a commission to Chengtu has raised the rumor amongst natives of Szechuan that no commission is to be sent after all, and that the Chungking Taotai will probably be the person to settle the British and American claims. The Roman Catholic priests in Szechuan are now being treated in a most deferential manner.

On September 11 620 fresh cases and 425 deaths from cholera were reported throughout the Japanese empire. These included 30 cases and 21 deaths in Tokyo, 15 cases and 4 deaths in the urban districts of Kyoto, 16 cases and 8 deaths in the urban districts of Osaka, 6 cases and 8 deaths in Yokohama, and 11 cases and 9 deaths in Kobe.

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se11-1m

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Victoria West Steam Bakery, offering one of the best business openings in B.C. to day. Apply to The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria. se12

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NOTICE TO FARMERS and others needing agricultural drain tile. Having started a Tile Works, in South Saanich, and with a large stock on hand I am able to supply you with the same for cash shipped by rail or boat. S. Tranter, Slugget P. O., or to 94 Fourth street, city. se24-1m

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TENDERS.

NOTICE

Tenders for Coke

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Nelson, B.C., up to 10th October next, for eighteen hundred tons of Smelting Coke, to be delivered in equal monthly instalments of four hundred and fifty tons, on or before 1st December, 1895, 1st January, 1st February and 1st March, 1896, at the Hall Mines Smelting Works, Nelson, B.C. The works adjoin the C.P. Railway.

Tenders must be accompanied by a fair average sample of the Coke offered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE,
Commercial Manager,
se5-1m The Hall Mines, Ltd.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 12th of October, for the following property fronting on Pandora, Fernwood, and Alfred streets, known on the city map as Block 28, Section Spring Ridge:—3 lots on Pandora street, 50x125; 1 lot corner Pandora and Fernwood, 50x100; 3 lots on Fernwood, 50x100; 1 lot corner Alfred and Fernwood, 80x100, with winged cottage containing three rooms, kitchen, shed and cellar; 3 lots on Alfred street, 50x155. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to Archibald Turner, 62 Fernwood Road. se24-6t

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company held on the sixteenth day of September, 1895, an assessment of five ($5.00) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to D. C. Fulton, treasurer, at Hudson, Wis., U.S.A., on October 19th, 1895. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of October, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made on or before the date last mentioned, will be sold under the direction of the directors and in accordance with the by-laws of the company to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25, 1895. se24 20t

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For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

NOTICE.

For sale 1000 cords of dry cordwood at from $2.50 per cord and upwards per cord, (according to quality) delivered. Samples can be seen at my yards corner of Discovery and Government streets, or Spratt's wharf. Your order solicited. Steam wood sawing done in any part of the city at current rates, also stove wood for sale cut in lengths to suit. Delivered promptly at current rates. A. C. HOWE. Telephone No. 40. ty4-6m

NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1 and 2, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of September instant), declared that:

1. A certain wooden building situate on the south west corner of Lot 2, Block 12, corner of View and Douglas streets:

2. That certain cabins, buildings and structures appurtant thereto, situate on the eastern portion of Lot 160, Block 2, fronting on the alley-way between Government street and Broad street, running north and south, and connecting with Johnson street:

All of which being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner there of by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
10th September, 1895. se11

MUNICIPAL.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Tax notices for the year 1895 were posted on the 28th, August instant, to those on the Municipal Assessment Roll for the current year.

Anyone who may not receive same in due course will please apply at the post office.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector

City Collector's Office.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 28, 1895.

$10.00 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting fire to any grass or causing any grass fire within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

NOTICE.

Cormorant St, between Blanchard and Amelia Sts., and Farquhar St., between Blanchard and Quadra Sts., is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
se10 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
aug 3 City Engineer.

THE VICTORIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,384, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia, to purchase the Victoria Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th, 1895. au17 2m

THE WARSPITE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Catherine Greenwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,237, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Warspite Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th au17-2m

THE ALBERNI MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53,379, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Alberni Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 2, 1895. au2-2mo

THE CHICAGO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, B. H. John, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,349, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Chicago Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 2, 1895. au3-2mo

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For TRAIL CREEK MINES, connect at Northport with stage daily.

For Nakusp and Revelstoke, connect at Northport with boat on Wednesdays and Saturdays. jal

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of August, 1895, to the 1st day of October, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th July, 1895. au3-2m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	18th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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A CAPE HORN BLOW.

Protracted Passage of the Ship "Thomas Stephens"—Wreckage Near Flattery.

Arrival of Sealers—The Seized Schooners—Copper Island Catches—The "Empress of India."

After a protracted and most exciting passage between here and England the long expected ship Thomas Stephens, Capt. Balding, came to anchor in the Royal Roads at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It is wonderful that the ship ever reached port after the trying experiences through which the came. She sailed from Cardiff with coal for H.M.S. navy on December 27 last and was off Cape St. Johns, Staten Island, in 46 days, having crossed the equator in 17 days. For the next four days fine weather with calms was experienced, only to be followed by quite different conditions. On the night of February 15 the ship was struck by a terrible squall. The big tall spars with their numerous stanchions and fittings gave way, but fortunately the tempest soon subsided; though a hurricane quickly arose bearing from the north to the west and southwest. This was succeeded by still another blow on February 22 which completely disabled the ship. Her sails, and in fact everything moveable on deck, went with the wind and sea. He spars went like matchwood and the good vessel was so roughly handled by the storm that immediate repairs were imperative. The fury of the gale having abated the Stephens headed for the Falkland islands, and before proceeding very far fell in with Lord Carnarvon's yacht, the Katherine, which had been on a hunting expedition in the Southern seas. She took the Thomas Stephens in tow and brought her to port. On reaching the Falkland islands Captain Belding proposed to make all repairs, but while there received instructions from the owners and the insurance agents to proceed to Capetown, South Africa, four thousand miles out of her course. Captain Belding says regarding the shipping authorities at the points which he touched on the Falkland islands that "they are nothing better than a legalized gang of pirates." It was May 15 when the ship reached Capetown, and it was on the 22nd of the following month that she sailed from there for Esquimalt. The vessel was during the interval re-sparred, rerigged and thoroughly repaired, and is now nowise the worse for her arduous passage. Off Cape Flattery on Thursday Captain Belding passed through a quantity of wreckage, but being under full sail could not examine it. The wreckage consisted of hatches, a sextant box and some broken cases. After passing this for some time the ship ran into a fog and was detained three days. Yesterday she was towed into E quimalt in charge of Pilot Thompson by the tug Constance.

RETURN OF A TRIO OF SEALERS.

Three more sealers anchored in James Bay yesterday, having completed their season's cruises. They are the Diana, Captain Nelson, with 1,164 skins; the Fortuna Capt. J. Cousins, with 219 skins; and the Vera, Capt. Wm. Shields, with 1,332 skins. The two first mentioned came direct from the Copper island coast, not having been near Behring Sea. Their passages were uneventful, though the Diana met with some pretty bad weather and was slightly damaged. She only brought 292 skins, her Copper island catch, the remainder that were procured on the Japan coast having arrived here on the Northern Pacific steamship Eskdale some months ago. Capt. Nelson brings news regarding the sealers of the Canadian fleet which are hunting on the Copper island coast. They are as follows, the catches given including those obtained on the Japan coast: August 16—Mermaid, 1,700; Casco, 1,500; August 21—Geneva, 1,453, and Ocean Belle, 1,521; reported—Umbrina, 1,800. August 25 or thereabouts—Sadie Turpel, 1,300; Idaetta, 1,200; Pioneer, 1,500; and Mary Taylor, 700. The Geneva will not start for home until the middle of September, while the Ocean Belle will leave probably a week earlier. The Fortuna, which returned yesterday, is one of the Halifax schooners which left the Eastern coast to join the Victoria fleet last winter. She headed direct for the Copper island coast after leaving Halifax, and consequently her present visit is her first appearance here. She is a fine schooner of 97 tons register, and is owned by a company of which Thos. Forham is managing director. The third of the trio to return, the Vera, brings 449 skins from Behring sea. Her Copper island catch was 15, while her Japan coast take was 868 skins. From Ounalaska to the time she dropped anchor in port she only occupied ten days on the homeward voyage.

VOYAGE OF THE "EMPRESS."

The Empress of India, which arrived from Yokohama yesterday, brought news of a murder on board that occurred the day before the departure from the chief Japanese port. The victim was Le Shing, one of the cooks on the big white liner, and his assailant a Japanese wharf hanger, who came aboard to sell notions while the ship lay at anchor. A quarrel arose over a pair of trousers, which the Jap claimed to have been pilfered from his pack and a clasp knife was used with deadly effect, one of Shing's assistants also being badly cut. The prisoner was held for trial at Yokohama and the Empress proceeded on her otherwise uneventful voyage. Among her passengers across was Mr. A. R. Whitney, jr., a member of the New York firm of shipbuilders of Whitney Bros. & Co. who has been in Japan negotiating with the government of that country for a share of the warship building recently authorized by the Mikado's parliament. Among the other passengers were Captain Cavendish, the British attache who followed the Chinese army in the late war; Judge Bartlett and Attorney W. B. Davenport, of New York; Captain Miller, superintendent of the Hongkong naval yards now on his way home to England; J. S. Black, of the British consular service in Japan, who is now visiting his home in England after an absence of years; J. H. Giles and Miss Giles, of Glasgow, who have been making a round the globe tour, and Captain Anderson, of the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company, who is en route to Glasgow to bring out a new vessel for their Asiatic fleet. The steerage list of passengers was somewhat smaller than usual, but the freight consignments were satisfactorily large.

THE SEIZED "LOUIS OLSEN'S" ARRIVAL.

Mrs. Cole, wife of Captain Cole, the unlucky skipper of the seized American schooner Louis Olsen, yesterday received word of her husband's arrival at Astoria, the vessel's home port. The account of the schooner's sealing venture, as given by one of the crew, is as follows: "We left Victoria for Japanese waters on the 22nd of January, and after light weather and an uneventful trip reached the neighborhood of Hakodate, where we fished for some months. Our luck was very poor, and the whole season only netted us 600 skins, which we sent ashore at Hakodate. Six of our boat-pullers left at this port and went away in various vessels. None of the schooners we fell in with on the Japan side had much luck, and we fared better than most of them.

"The Olsen then made for Behring sea, which we fished for over a month. We had 340 skins aboard when one day as we were lying to the south of the island of St. George, with no boats out, the revenue cutter Rush ran up to us in the fog and sent a boat crew alongside. The commander informed Captain Cole that the vessel was within the prescribed sixty mile limit of St. George island, and that he would have to seize her and convey her to her home port. We protested that we believed ourselves to be thirty miles outside of the limit, but the head officer of the Rush put every man on board under arrest and placed Lieut. Dunwoody in chrrge, with instructions to bring the Olsen to Astoria and there await orders from the department."

EQUINOCTIAL GALES.

With the beginning of the equinoctial storms on Sunday sailors along the Pacific Coast are painfully reminded of the shipping disasters of last year, when on September 28, the colliers Ivanhoe, Keweenaw and Montserrat were lost off Cape Flattery.

MARINE NOTES.

Eight car loads of sheep, consigned to Lawrence Goodacre, were brought in from the Sound by the steamer Sehome yesterday. The steamer did not arrive until 12 o'clock and only spent an hour in port. She had been detained on the way by making a special trip to Port Angeles for a car load of salmon to be shipped East from Seattle over the Northern Pacific. She will be on time, however, to-day.

The case of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin will take its course through the law courts, and the 376 seal skins aboard the vessel are to be sold, these proceedings being in accordance with the Rear Admiral's orders given yesterday.

The schooner Saipan, according to the Yokohama Advertiser, has been sold to Mr. Peterson of this city. The Sapain is the schooner whose eventful cruise down to Guam was recently the subject of extensive press dispatches.

So fierce is the competition for the Oriental trade, says a San Francisco paper, that the rates on tea have been reduced even as low as one cent and one and a quarter cents from China to New York.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. She brought about the usual sized freights and a good number of passengers.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
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" Vera	"	" "
" Fortuna	"	" "
Ship Thos. Stephens	"	Cape town.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Mischief	"	Vancouver.

THE CIVIC COAL PURCHASE.

To the Editor:—Having noticed the article in the Times of the 21st instant under the heading of "Civic Coal Purchase," we wish to correct the statement made by Mr. Cartmel regarding our tenders for supplying coal to the city. Tenders having been called for, we agreed with Messrs. Rattray & Hall to give the city a reduction on former prices of 25 per cent., with the extra inducement of long ton measurement, and we fail to understand why Mr. Cartmel should accuse us of—as he puts it—cinching the city $1 per ton. After the council decided not to accept our offer we wrote to the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. requesting them to forward a tender, which arrived on the day Mr. Dunsmuir's tender was published. Notwithstanding that fact the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s tender was handed to the council, who took for granted that it was another offer from our firm and did not give it due consideration, simply recommending that the Dunsmuir tender be accepted, although the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s tender was ten cents per ton lower. Again we would like to know why the New Vancouver Coal Co. was overlooked when prices were asked for from other collieries. We hope before Mr. Cartmel again expresses himself on the subject he will be more conversant with the facts.

SPRATT & MACAULAY.

EXHIBITION ENDINGS.

Result of the Balloting by the Fair Sex.

The result of the counting of the ballots cast by the ladies at the exhibition for the most artistic display in the manufactures, department, gives the first prize to Le Vatte & Ward, 205 votes; second prize, Canada Paint Co., 119 votes; third prize, Okell & Morris, 89 votes. The fourth prize has not yet been decided, the ballots cast for two firms being so close that a recount will have to be made. The total number of votes is small, showing that many of the ballot papers distributed were not utilized.

In addition to the prize list already published, Lindley & Foster received a prize for stuffed animals, birds and insects.

The last of the exhibits were taken away from the exhibition building yesterday.

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Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

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THE SPEECH-MAKER.

Mr. Laurier is making another stumping tour in Ontario. We have a slight suspicion that even the Liberals themselves are getting tired of their silver-tongued orator. They are finding that such speeches as he makes are too sweet to be wholesome. They are not satisfying. They want something more solid and substantial than the goodies which he is continually giving them. They are becoming irritated because they cannot answer in a way satisfactory even to themselves the objection to Mr. Laurier's orations, made by the Conservatives, that there is nothing in them. Quite a number of the Liberals are earnest men who do not believe that it is the chief end of a statesman to dodge the questions that are before the people, and to give those who go to hear him an infinite amount of nothing. They want to know how Mr. Laurier proposes to deal with the trade question. They find that after all the fine speeches which their leader has made they know just as little about his policy with respect to the tariff as they did twelve months ago. They are beginning to suspect that Mr. Laurier is an adept in the art of how-not-to-say-it, and they are very far from feeling politically easy or comfortable. They sigh for an hour of Mackenzie, and they are looking on Cartwright with indulgence. These men when they addressed the public always said something, and they meant what they said.

The Liberals, too, are desirous to find where Mr. Laurier stands upon the Manitoba school question. They are told that he says one thing in one province on that question and another and quite a different thing in another province. At best, he so expresses himself that plain people find it impossible to make out exactly what he means. When they are taunted with this by the Tories they get angry, chiefly because they have to admit to themselves that it is nothing more than the truth. They perhaps hope that this time Mr. Laurier will speak plainly, that he will lay down a policy for the Liberals which they can understand and which they will be able to approve and defend. We believe that they will be disappointed. Mr. Laurier will in Ontario continue to make pretty speeches, but they will contain very little that plain and earnest Liberals will consider satisfying.

Mr. Laurier is gaining for himself the reputation of being a mere maker of speeches. He is not looked upon, and we believe he will never be looked upon, as a working statesman, as a man of action as well as a man of words.

A DIFFICULT POSITION.

Lord Salisbury is at the present moment, with respect to Turkey, in a very peculiar position. He has, both in London and Constantinople, used some very strong language with respect to the Armenian outrages. He has urgently requested the Sultan to institute reforms in Armenia. He, too, has been careful to let not only the British nation but the whole civilized world know what are his opinions and his intentions with regard to Armenia. He is ostensibly backed up by France and Russia.

The Sultan has listened to Lord Salisbury gravely and politely. He may have protested a little, though if he has it has been very gently. But he has done nothing. He has not taken a single step towards carrying out the reforms which the British Premier has advocated so strongly and so publicly. The Sultan's inertia seems to be invincible. Nothing can induce him to move. It is said that his inaction is approved secretly by Russia, and that it is not altogether displeasing to France. What is Lord Salisbury to do? After saying so much as he has said and leading the people to believe that the Sultan would not be deaf to his exhortations, is he now to withdraw and leave the unhappy Armenians to their fate? It is believed that he has gone too far to retreat with dignity, that British prestige will suffer if he permits the Sultan to disregard his protests. Yet England incurs a fearful responsibility if she by means of a display of force tries to bring the Sultan to reason. Europe, it is said, is in such an inflammable condition that a spark may cause a conflagration, and would Lord Salisbury, for the sake of a few Armenians, be justified in running the risk? There is no doubt that if he took vigorous measures to bring the Sultan to reason he would have the hearty support of the whole British nation, but who is to tell what enemies he may make for Great Britain if he takes the initiative, or how she will come out of the struggle if a hostile demonstration against Turkey results in a European war?

SEIZED ON SUSPICION.

The seizure of the Marvin by Captain Hooper, of the United States cutter Rush, can only be accounted for by assuming that the commander of the Rush, like a good many more of his countrymen, regards every British subject who hunts the seal in Behring Sea as a poacher or a pirate. Many Americans believe that the seals in Behring Sea, no matter how far from land they may wander, are the property of the United States, and that no one except citizens of that country has a right to hunt them. Of course there is not the slightest ground for this claim to ownership. The fur seal are classed by the law of nations *ferræ naturæ*, and when found on the high seas are the property of the man who succeeds in capturing or killing them. This was the decision of the Behring Sea arbitrators and this is what is believed by all men competent to form an opinion on the subject, no matter to what nation they may happen to belong.

But, as we all know, beliefs are not always founded on reason, and we also know that when once a man or set of men get it into their heads that they have a right to anything it is very hard indeed to convince them that they are wrong. If Capt. Hooper entertains this notion with regard to the ownership of the fur seals, he should have been particularly careful not to allow it to influence his action in the performance of his duty. He should have treated British sealers when he came across them according to what had been declared to be the law. It was not for him to have an opinion with regard to the soundness or the unsoundness of the law as laid down by the Paris Arbitrators. But it would be utter foolishness to suppose that a man who acted as he did in the case of the Marvin was free from prejudice. It is easy to see that all he wanted was an excuse to condemn the vessel. No man of common sense will say that because one skin in a lot of over three hundred appeared as if it might have been shot he was justified without inquiry in seizing the vessel. The break in the skin might have been made in a dozen ways. There was certainly room to doubt that it had been made by a bullet, and he was bound to give the ship the benefit of that doubt. The word of the captain of the sealing schooner and his crew was entitled to some weight. There was nothing that we have seen to strengthen Captain Hooper's suspicion, for that is all his accusation amounted to. And we submit a bare suspicion was very slight ground indeed on which to spoil the vessel's voyage and to inflict serious damage on her owners and her crew.

It should not be forgotten that the difficulty of obtaining any compensation for the injury done by the Commander of the Rush in the execution of his duty is very great indeed. He cannot be held personally responsible for any blunder he may make or any injustice he may inflict, and we need not tell British Columbians that the United States is very slow indeed in making reparation for illegal acts committed by the commanders of its cruisers.

It might be supposed that the men who were entrusted with the command of cruisers employed in such duty as the Rush has been doing, would be men of experience and proved discretion. Seizing the vessels of a foreign nation in the pursuit of their lawful vocation is very delicate and might be dangerous work. International disputes which have had a very serious ending have grown out of acts less important and less offensive than that of Captain Hooper in seizing a vessel on the high seas on no better grounds that the shadow of a suspicion.

NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH.

It is not a little singular that none of our American contemporaries can discuss the "Alaska Boundary" without suppressing the truth in some important particulars. The Seattle Times, undertaking to correct some mistakes made by the Boston Advertiser, says: "The treaty of 1825 says that the boundary starts at the southern end of Prince of Wales island and runs up Portland canal. Whether this canal is what is called on the map by that name or is Behm canal, as the British Columbia Government seems disposed to claim, the treaty specifically gives the boundary a second starting point on the Mainland."

Our ingenious contemporary leaves out a very important word—a word that is easily understood and one of such significance as, it seems to us, to make further dispute unnecessary. That word is "northwards" ("*du nord*"). The treaty describing the starting point—the southern end of Prince of Wales Island, now called Cape Chacon—states that the line runs northwards. Now if this direction is followed as it must be the line cannot by any possibility run near Portland canal. To reach Portland canal it would have to run a considerable distance—eighty or ninety miles—east, or rather a little south of east. Now, why did the Times leave out the word "northwards," and proceed to say jauntily "and runs up Portland canal." The reason to us is very simple, for if northwards had been inserted, as it ought to have been, the sentence would have been geographically sheer nonsense, for by running from Cape Chacon northwards the line would be going further and further from Portland canal. But the word northwards, or its equivalent in French, is in the treaty of 1825 plain enough and in the proper connection, and what is the good of being blind to it or refraining from mentioning it when discussing the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia?

Then by running northwards through the body of water east of Prince of Wales Island you reach the other point not so very specifically mentioned in the treaty, which it is impossible to do if the line runs up Portland canal, for Portland canal terminates before it reaches latitude 58°. But the channel running northwards from the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island does reach that parallel of latitude.

It matters very little whether Great Britain gains territory or loses territory by selecting the true line. The business of the Commissioners is to find the true line, and with the treaty before them it is very difficult to see how they can go astray, particularly as far as the water boundary is concerned.

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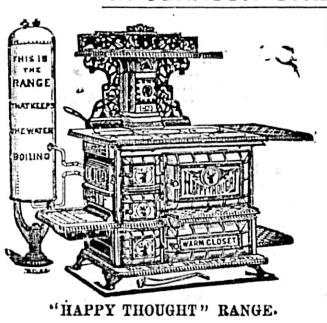

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THE CITY.

A SOCIAL dance under the auspices of the Valhalla, the new Swedish society, is being arranged for some evening next week.

THE excursion to New Whatcom's exhibition, announced for Saturday next, has been declared off on account of the unsettled character of the weather this week.

REV. J. BUSHELL will give a lecture in the interests of the I.O.G.T. at Semple's hall, Victoria West, this Wednesday evening. There will also be a musical programme.

REV. FATHER NICOLAYE yesterday morning performed the interesting ceremony which made Miss Emma Nainon, of Wellinton, the bride of Mr. Antonio Selvine. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Portland, but will make their home in Victoria.

REV. J. H. BETTS, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, has left for Montreal to attend the meeting of the mission committee of the Methodist church. During Mr. Betts' absence of three weeks the pulpit of his church will be filled by various ministers of the city.

J. H. FALCONER has been notified that his preserved fruit exhibit at the Regina exhibition gained the highest award in competition with the products of some of the biggest establishments of Canada. The letter of notification was signed by Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh, of the Northwest Territories.

A TELEGRAM was received from St. Louis yesterday from Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen, stating that his brother-in-law died there yesterday morning. Mr. Behnsen will therefore abandon his intended trip to Europe, as it was for the purpose of taking his brother-in-law to a health resort in Germany that he left for St. Louis last week.

THE annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association will be held in the Saanich agricultural hall on October 3 and 4. The grounds can be conveniently reached by trains running on the Victoria & Sidney railway. Among the attractions at the fair are horse races on the second day, and a ball in the evening.

RONALD GRANT, an employe of the V. E. L. & T. Co., was yesterday evening united in marriage to Miss Vera McGregor at "Craig Royston," Terrace avenue, the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding was private. The bride is the eldest daughter of P. C. McGregor, and her many friends wish her a long life of happiness and prosperity.

THE charge of theft preferred against John Stewart by his wife, particulars of which were given in yesterday's issue, was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae in the police court yesterday. It was held that all the blame did not rest upon the man, and that he had no intention of wrongdoing in making the sale of furniture that was the basis of the complaint.

SEQUAH'S lecture on Australia last evening was listened to with great attention. The lecturer explained the manner of government in Australia very graphically and spoke of other topics equally instructive. His other lecture on Java and the Malays will be given this evening and Thursday there will be the usual lecture and business, which will be free. Sequah leaves for Nanaimo on Friday morning.

F. S. ROPER, V.S., inspector of contagious diseases in cattle, is back from a trip of inspection in the district surrounding Nanaimo. He reports the different herds in a healthy and satisfactory condition generally, only one case of tuberculosis having been discovered. During the past three months Mr. Roper has been in all the agricultural districts of the Island inspecting cattle and has only found four cases of tuberculosis during that period.

JOHN PAUL MATTHEWS died at his residence, Montreal street, early yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, but for a number of years had resided in this city. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Phythias and bore the rank of past chancellor. He leaves a wife and six children. Far West lodge, K. of P., to which deceased belonged, will have charge of the funeral, which takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE Y.W.C.A. had a housewarming last night to celebrate their removal to their new quarters over Shotbolt's drug store on Johnson street. Bishop Cridge gave an address and afterwards Miss Wilson, Miss Colquhoun, Miss Schwengers, Mrs. Watt, Master J. Fawcett and Mr. Kingham entertained the guests with an interesting musical programme. There was a large attendance, promising well for the success of the gatherings which are arranged to take place fortnightly during the winter.

A WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of Lim Yem, on whose information the Chinaman Wang Li Quang—ordered deported by the American courts—was prevented from sailing for the Orient a week or so ago. The charge of theft brought forward by Lim Yem was again called in the police court yesterday, but no Lim Yem appeared and the warrant was issued for the purpose of demonstrating once and for all that the courts of law are not to be used as instruments for the accomplishment of private ends—especially when incidentally the operations of the courts of a friendly country are thereby interfered with.

THERE will be on view at No. 92 Government street (R. Jamieson's old stand), to-day and for a few days, one of the most remarkable instruments of the age—Edison's Kinetoscope. To the uninitiated this invention must be a veritable miracle. The London Daily Times has the following to say about this wonder: "The latest and not the least remarkable of Mr. Edison's inventions is the Kinetoscope, of which a private demonstration was given last evening. This instrument is to the eye what Edison's Phonograph is to the ear, in that it reproduces living movements of the most complex and rapid character." All should see it. x

OUT of respect to the late Lofius Browne the flag of H. M.'s customs house floated at half mast yesterday. The funeral of the deceased takes place from his mother's residence, Phœnix Place, James Bay, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROMISING CAREER CLOSED.

Death of Charles Hayward, jr., at Kamloops Yesterday Morning.

The illness with which Charles Hayward, jr., has been prostrated at Kamloops for several weeks past terminated fatally yesterday morning. His father, Mr. Charles Hayward, chairman of the public school board of this city, only recently returned from a visit to Kamloops, reporting an improvement in the patient's condition which gave promise of early recovery, Mrs. Hayward remaining with her son. The parents' hopes were, however, doomed to disappointment, and by this morning's steamer Mr. Hayward left for the Mainland, to meet at Mission City the bereaved mother who is accompanying the remains on their way home to Victoria for interment.

The deceased was born in Victoria in 1864, and educated at the public and high schools, achieving the honorable distinction of winning the Governor-General's gold medal and subsequently passing the Dominion Civil Service examination with honors. After leaving school his first employment was with Mr. E. Brow Baker, on whose recommendation he was appointed to a position in the Dominion Government savings bank here, where he proved himself a trustworthy and valuable officer, and held the responsible position of teller when at the end of seven years failing health caused him to resign. To recover from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever he spent a season in Southern California, and then entered the service of the Provincial Government as timber inspector, with headquarters at Kamloops, and his field of operations being in a climate calculated to bring about complete restoration to health. His prospects were excellent, until after an arduous trip through West Kootenay he had an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, the evil effect of which was increased by a fall from a buggy, producing complications to which he yesterday succumbed.

The sad party will arrive on the steamer this evening.

Y. M. I.

Delegates From the Annual Meeting in California.

The delegates from British Columbia who have been attending the Y. M. I. Grand Council meeting in California, returned yesterday. Father Van Nevel and J. Leonard, Victoria; Ald. W. H. Keary and Mr. Eickhoff, Westminster; W. Murphy, Vancouver; J. Rice and D. Stewart, Nanaimo, and M. Burton, Wellington, were those who returned.

The 129 delegates of the Y. M. I. held their meetings in Vallejo, 29 miles from San Francisco. Grand President Kierce's report showed a satisfactory increase in membership, and that the finances were in a healthy condition. There was some talk of forming a separate jurisdiction for the Northwest, which includes British Columbia, Oregon, Washington and Montana. Instead, however, the Northwest was conceded three grand directors and the first grand vice-president, which was considered a satisfactory solution. These three grand directors are Ald. W. H. Keary, Westminster; Rev. Father O'Dea, Portland; and P. Quinn, Spokane. Mr. Young, of Tacoma, is first grand vice-president. The next annual meeting takes place at Haywards, not far from Oakland, Cal. The delegates express themselves as highly delighted with their trip and the hospitable treatment they received in California.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

The Victoria cricket eleven leave this evening on the City of Kingston on their way to Portland. They will play a two days' match on Friday and Saturday against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, who have got together a very strong team to represent Oregon. Mr. C. W. Rhodes, secretary of the V.C.C., received a dispatch from Portland last evening announcing that the weather was magnificent and that great interest was being taken in the probabilities of the game. The following will represent Victoria: Messrs. C. E. Pooley (captain), A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, B. H. T. Drake, A. T. Goward, B. Goward, B. J. Perry, Lieut. Church, C. E. Petch, W. Wallis and E. A. Pauline. Mr. T. Partridge, the veteran cricketer, has kindly consented to go as umpire.

"It's an outrage!" exclaimed the public man; "an outrage, sir, that such charges should be brought against me."

"Then why don't you demand an investigation?"

"I intend to, but you see——"

"Well?"

"Why, I'm afraid they might really investigate."—Chicago Post.

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THE "BELGIC" DISASTER.

How the Big O. & O. Steamship Was Run Ashore in the Clear Moonlight.

Passengers Unite in Laying the Blame of the Accident on Captain Walker.

A strange tale of the sea is that told by the Japanese p pers received by the Empress yesterday, regarding the stranding of the O. & O. steamer Belgic at the entrance to the Gulf of Toyo on the bright moonlight evening of Sunday the 8th inst. What caused the disaster is a question, the solution of which is extremely difficult, and which even now seems no nearer explanation than on the night it happened. Rough weather had prevailed along the treacherous Japan coast for upwards of a week, but when the Belgic passed Mela ledge proper the storm had subsided, and neither wind nor sea threatened the safety of the ship.

After passing Cape King her course lay due west in order to clear the point of Sunosaki. To the surprise of the passengers familiar with the country they were in a few minutes confronted instead by a rugged, surf-beaten coast, plainly visible in the pale moonlight and to which the vessel was making direct and at full speed. Captin Walker was himself on the bridge and in command, and no one thought of danger even among the passengers until at 8.30 p.m. the Belgic grounded—bumped—then crashed bow on upon the shore and slowly swung round broadside to the sea.

Then for a few moments confusion reigned, the excitement being intensified by the tragic death of Second Officer Beckman during the lowering of one of the boats which he was commissioned to take ashore. The fatality was witnessed by practically all on board, though no one could stretch out a hand to save—so suddenly was poor Beckman shaken from the boat and carried away by the sea. The vessel was at this time within a stone's throw of shore, though between the current was running with terrific speed, and both wind and sea were rising. When at last the boat was lowered Purser Niswander and two of the passengers—one European and one Japanese—volunteered to risk their lives and execute Captain Walker's command to telegraph for assistance from the Yokohama office of the company. They succeeded in making a landing with considerable difficulty, and their message from Takyama was the first intimation had in Yokohama as to the disaster.

The cabin passengers, fifteen in number, were the next day taken safely to Yokohama by the steamer Restless which also transferred to port the mails and specie carried by the Belgic. At last accounts the condition of the steamer was bad but far from hopeless; she lay spitted on the rocks beyond Mela ledge, but with the greater part of her weight resting on sandy bottom and offering no special or insurmountable obstacle to removal.

How the accident occurred is what is puzzling everyone. Captain Walker, strange to say, has offered no explanation, either to the public, his agents or the authorities, even in the face of the direct statements of the passengers that the beaching of the vessel was wholly inexcusable. As he has always hitherto enjoyed the reputation of a courteous, careful, reliable and competent officer, his conduct on the present occasion seems all the more remarkable. He has always had a special dread of the Japanese coast, however, and has on more than one occasion expressed the conviction that his fate would eventually give him a grave in the breakers that thunder on these same treacherous rocks. The scene of the grounding is but a few yards beyond where the Tokyo Maru came to grief not two years ago and opposite the point on which the Pacific Mail steamer City of Tokyo met her fate. Had the Belgic been under slow steam at the time of her striking the explanation that the currents swung her on shore might have been put forward; she was, however, kept on full speed ahead, even when the unbroken coast-line loomed before her like a grim wall, and what explanation Captain Walker will make to his owners and the public when he does unseal his lips it is difficult to imagine.

Winkle—Great snakes! It's later than I thought! My wife will give me Hail Columbia when I get home.

Jinkle—There is a great difference in women—a great difference. Besides all couples are not well mated. Thank fortune I made no mistake. My wife always meets me with a smile and a kiss, no matter how late it is.

Winkle—Your wife? I didn't know you were married.

Jinkle—Yes; married last week.—New York Weekly.

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ETHELWYN AND SPRUCE IV.

The First Race Falls to the American, the Second is Called Off, "Spruce" Ahead.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 24.—The American champion Ethelwyn won the race for half rate yachts yesterday. The course was three miles, back and repeat, twelve miles in all. The preliminary signal was given at 12:30, and the starting signal at 12:45. The Ethelwyn got over the line first, and started away on a run before the wind. The Spruce IV followed eight seconds later. Both set their spinnakers immediately. The English boat succeeded in blanketing the Yankee, and at 12:50 had run by the Ethelwyn. The Ethelwyn overhauled her opponent, and the yachts stood on almost even terms for a long time. The official time of rounding the first outer mark was: Ethelwyn, 1:39:40; Spruce, 1 39:57, so the Ethelwyn was first by 17 seconds on the first run before the wind, which had freshened to about ten knots an hour. The Ethelwyn finished at 4:47:30, a mile ahead of the Spruce IV, which finished at 4;54:58.

The second race in the series was sailed to-day and ended as did Saturday's by the race being called off. Turning the fourth mark the time was: Spruce 4:55,12; Ethelwynn 5:00:25. This gave the boats almost an hour to run the last leg but as the wind began to die out it was seen that there could be but little chance of finishing within the required limit, and so the race was declared off until to-morrow.

For evening dresses creped effects will be in vogue this winter and Persian colorings are in great demand. A sample piece of such crepe brought out here, just sufficient for a gown, was promptly purchased by one of our young matrons and it is so lovely that it merits a description. It shows a unique design quite indescribable in an odd purplish-pink shade, intermingled with tones of green and yellowish white on a dead white gown. This is to be made over a deliciously pretty pale shade of mauve taffeta. Rare lace will trim the bodice and orchids matching the pinkish tone will appear on one shoulder and at the waist line. The skirt will be quite plain in the exterior, but many frills of lavender and green silks will adorn the inside.

A curious survival of foreign customs among the lower class of emigrants to this continent is seen in the Russian Jew settlements in the east end of New York, where they most do congregate. The women among these people shave off their hair when they are married and put on a wig, which they wear forever afterward to prevent anyone being deceived as to their matronhood. As the women marry very young, the majority of them wear the "schietel," as the wig is called, and as most of the people are very poor they wear very cheap and very unbecoming wigs and look a great deal homelier than even their lives of poverty and hard conditions warrant.

Sibyl—You are ahead of time with your calendar. It won't be Saturday until tomorrow.

Tipple—I know, but I always tear off two days on Thursday evening. Friday is such an unlucky day.—Puck.

Helen—If you could go away to college, where would you want to go?

Louise—To Yale.

Helen—Why only men go there.

Louise—I know that.—Truth.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

THESE are the days of long hours for everybody and short prices for us. Time, which like tide and taxes, waits for nobody, is hustling us toward that delightful period called Fall Trade. We are about ready for it. All the stuff about which lingers any suggestion of June roses or July sunshine must follow Bill Nye's celestial—THEY MUST GO To stimulate September business, for one week, we offer —dozen, being remainder of a line of Black Fast Dye Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for 35c., 6 pairs for 60c., or $1.15 per dozen. —dozen Blouse Waists, to clear, at 90c. each. —dozen Wrappers, very pretty styles, at $1.15 each. —dozen Duck, dainty Dimity and prim Pique Dresses, with fluffy sleeves and full skirts, at $1.00 to $2.50 each. But it is needless to enumerate; this is to be a

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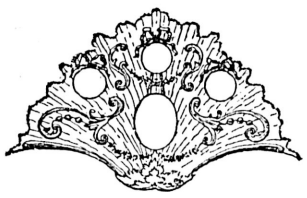
The most popular styles of photograph frames are heart shaped, round and oblong, but any shape and size may be made to order in stout cardboard. Some, too, are double, and others still have openings for several pictures. Most



THE WATTEAU FAN FRAME.

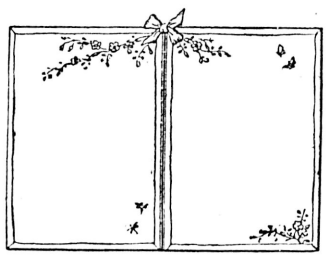
of these foundations are fitted with glass for the protection of the photographs. In many of the shops the frames are sold with a stamped linen cover to be embroidered and applied to the frame when worked in colored silks and pressed. Some frames are covered with brocade and others with silk. The Japanese variety of cotton crape, with a splashed gold pattern of sunbursts, also gives a pretty effect.

To begin with the foundation, first select the material, and if the frame is to be of embroidered linen cut a piece a trifle larger than the frame. In covering this foundation it is well to cover first with a layer of sheet wadding. Glue the wadding in place, and then the cover proper must be put on, care being taken that the embroidered design is in the right place and that none of the glue gets on the face of the frame. Draw the cover over the foundation as tightly as possible, gluing the edges to the back of the frame with good glue. Set it away until the glue is dry. Then cut out the opening for the picture, leaving enough of the goods to hold firmly, but not enough to be clumsy in turning over the edge of the opening. Glue these edges down inside the frame, place the glass in position and fasten with pasted paper.

Another style of frame is made which while being pretty is without the protective qualities of those just described, but it is made much more easily by any one who can paint. Buy heavy water color cards with rough, irregular edges—ragged edges—and also a sheet heavy enough to be used for the backs of the frames and also for the supports. In the center of each card draw accurately a form large enough to show the photograph to good advantage; then cut out with a sharp knife. A number of these cards decorated with the same flowers and fastened together with a harmonizing ribbon are a pretty addition to the walls of a chamber, or a single one mounted and backed with cardboard and having a supporting strip to keep it standing looks pretty on either bookcase or mantel. In gluing on the backs to these frames leave the top open, so that the photograph may be slipped into place.

In addition to the foregoing general directions The Ladies' Home Journal illustrates some special designs, among which is the watteau fan frame. This is especially intended for making in cardboard on account of the serrated edges. The bowknots and flowers are in colors, the scrolls and the shade lines in gold. This frame can either hang or be furnished with a support for standing.

Another frame illustrated by the authority quoted represents a novel application of the plain glass frame. It is composed entirely of glass, cabinet size, bound all around with ribbon. Each flap is formed of two pieces of glass, secured on three sides by sewing the ribbon bindings together. Any number of flaps can be made. They, in turn, are



SCREEN PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

joined by butterfly bows at the top and a few stitches at the bottom, being reversible. The two photographs are slipped into each flap, back to back. A few painted flower sprays and butterflies add greatly to the beauty of these really charming, dainty and most useful receptacles.

How to Make Plum Jelly.

Put on the plums with barely enough water to start them cooking, and as soon as the fruit heats sufficiently for the juice to run lift from the fire and strain through a bag without squeezing. Measure the juice, and place over the fire and allow it to boil 20 minutes before putting in the sugar. Allow a pound of sugar to a pint of juice, and if the sugar be placed in the oven and thoroughly dried and heated before it is added the jellying process will be much hastened, and the shorter the time required for cooking the lighter and prettier will be the color of the jelly. As soon as the juice boils up after the sugar is put in, try a little in a spoon and see if it jellies, though frequently it will be found to jelly round the edges of the kettle before it will in the spoon. When the first sign of jellying appears, remove at once from the fire, pour into clear thin jelly glasses and place in the sun until cold and sufficiently thick and firm, after which cover closely with parchment paper, and keep the jelly in a dry, cool, dark closet.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

A Lay Preacher's Sermon, and a Very Profitable One.

One of the best sermons I have read in a long time has been preached by Eleanor Kirk in her "Idea." The text is "Mine Own Arm." She quotes from Isaiah, sixty-third chapter, fifth verse: "I looked, and there was none to help, and I wondered that there was none to uphold. Therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me, and my fury, it upheld me." There never was a difficulty that there was not a way out of it. Eleanor Kirk herself has demonstrated that, and she now seeks with all her enthusiasm, "fury," the text would call, it, to make other women see the same thing. Whatever we want or need in reason we can get it in this life, and we can get it ourselves. The reason that men have nearly all the power, property, learning, influence and everything else good in this world is that they have simply gone and taken this good with their own arms. Women have hung back and waited for men to bring it to them. When men did not, because they wanted it for themselves, and there was not enough left over to do any good after they got what they desired, women simply sat down and wept and suffered in silence. Had not those they loved bidden them always to be meek and quiet and told them that was the kind of women men liked best? But the time came when women were forced into breadwinning occupations by the changes in our civilization. They did not want to go. They thought it was not aristocratic. They lingered, shivering on the brink till they were absolutely shoved off the ragged edge into the current of work. Once there they found they could swim just as well as men could, and they liked it. By their own brains, thinking and planning by their own hands, they conquer all things. A lady tells me that she had always depended on others to provide for her old age. She was approaching middle life, and no provision had been made. She faced the inevitable; then she pulled herself together with mighty resolve. She determined that thence on she would never depend on any human being but herself to take care of herself. She would enter into business, get money and lay up money. From the moment she made that resolution things seemed to come her way. The determined will to secure good is the key that unlocks all the treasures of the universe. The lady prospered and laid up money and is already in possession of a modest competency. Oh, my friends, you can work miracles "by mine own arm."

A friend who lives on Staten Island writes: Mrs. Julia K. West, the school commissioner elected two years ago in Richmond county, N. Y., has displayed more backbone in ferreting out and antagonizing local evils in the county school system and resisting the encroachments upon her rightful authority of the state superintendent's department than any man official in the county. She is now making a hot fight against the state superintendent in the matter of his recent decision declaring her acts in a certain district reorganization case null and void. The superintendent quotes law to her, and she says she will give him more law than will please him. Even her political opponents declare that she is the right person for the place, because, womanlike, "when she will she will and when she won't she won't," not if the heavens fall.

One woman, a Mrs. Butler, voted at the last parliamentary election in England. By an oversight her name had been put on the registry list at Barrow. The judge of elections decided that he had no right to go behind the returns and inquire into the sex of a person whose name had passed the registering officer.

Miss Mary C. Francis, a talented and plucky girl, formerly connected with the Cincinnati press, has become editor of Form, the new fashion and society periodical in New York. Miss Francis has established in her magazine a club department, which is to be conducted in the interests of women's clubs all over the country.

Mrs. Henry D. Cram, the Boston derrick builder and rigger, will construct the hoisters used in erecting the structures for the Paris exposition of 1900. The Paris exposition buildings this time will be made of stone, and Mrs. Cram has the contracts for putting up and operating 75 derricks. "By her own arm" she built up this profitable and unusual business.

When a woman in New York does at length find a foothold in journalistic work, she is kept so busy that the work she does is almost beyond human power to accomplish, one would think at first glance. Miss Frances M. Benson furnishes a case to the point. She is sole editor of The Queen of Fashion. She selects or writes every line of that paper and gets the illustrations for the fashions and other things. Besides editing the paper itself she has also charge of the extensive paper pattern department which is operated in connection. There is not a newspaper man in New York city who can do more work than this energetic and brilliant young woman.

At the Atlanta exposition there will be 125 models of inventions by women.

Instead of trying to pass an ordinance that women bicyclers should not wear bloomers, on the ground that it was prejudicial to the peace and good morals of the "male residents" of Chattanooga, Alderman Crabtree ought to have introduced a resolution prohibiting the male residents of Chattanooga from looking at the bloomer women.

It is indeed unfortunate that in this land of light and liberty either men or women cannot wear exactly what they please, so long as they are decently covered.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

TECHNIC AND PRACTICE.

Helpful Hints Based on the Long Experience of a Successful Pianist.

Technical practice should be free from timidity. Careful thought and strict method should never cramp endeavor. The pupil should venture, nothing doubting, and the teacher should kindly encourage his self trust. Good tone is greatly the outcome of muscular plasticity. It is doubtless a law that stiff strokes and rigid fibers force hard tone, and limber strokes and loose fibers elicit mellow tone. A sympathetic touch is to have something of a mental preparation and must be realized by a perfect co-operation of all the joints of the fingers, a loose but even wrist and plastic forearms.

Equality of finger power is to be attained, firstly, by a horizontal hand, always avoiding the shed roof dip toward the little finger, and, secondly, by much practice of accent exercises in various positions, and especially in scales and arpeggios, as in Mason's method. The practice of full arpeggio chords, with clear, even, rapid movement, holding down every finger struck until all are raised simultaneously, is very useful. Pure finger strokes should be cultivated to the ability of playing even powerful chords with them alone. The flexible independent action of the thumb is very necessary and should be sedulously attended to. To remind amateurs that it should be always over the keyboard may seem needless, but in thousands of cases it is not.

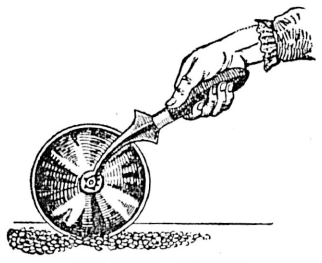
Power of tone is to be sought in swift suddenness of stroke, not by bearing on the keys with the weight of the shoulders and body. A baby's hand with a spasmodic hit would bring out a louder sound than would the slow tread of an elephant's foot. The left hand should be well trained not only for its own work's sake, but because it will be less liable to hamper execution with the right. The bass strings require more strength of touch than do the treble. The lowest note of a chord in the bass should be well heard, and ciphers and inequalities in the other notes should be avoided by putting each key promptly and entirely down. In ordinary chord playing both hands should strike exactly together. In slow movements amateurs are quite apt to let the left hand lead.

Waste of motion on staccato notes and chords should be shunned. The hand should not, after rising, fall with a threatening motion toward the keys, but rather retain its upwardness for the next stroke. Elastic upward spring in short touches and piquant notes should be under full command, and the hand never allowed to fall on them like a lump of putty. Extensions should be patiently done a little every day, with a very gradual increase of width, until after several months or a year the fully grown hand can play a fourth easily with any two fingers.

As to the number of hours one should employ in technical practice much will depend on the physical endurance of the player. When freshness and vigor seem to wane, it is best to take an intermission. One hour of work with intense attention and studious tact is worth more than four hours of drowsy dawdling.

A Novel Utensil.

The latest novelty in way of kitchen utensils is the new chopper. The old straight bladed chopper is unbearably



THE CIRCULAR CHOPPER.

noisy and the round curved blade not much better, so the present patent will be welcome.

This is not a chopper, but a sharp circular knife which revolves upon a steel pin and is simply used by rolling it backward and forward over or through the substance under treatment. This is a great advantage over the clumsy straight machine, with which the up stroke was practically wasted. The cutting edge is keener and the action is naturally absolutely silent. Finally, the fact that it is rolled instead of beaten down upon the board produces much lighter mincing, and in the case of herbs, etc., retains the flavor and freshness of the leaf without bruising it, as a heavier instrument would do.

Canning Pears.

Select sound, perfect fruit, and be sure it is not too ripe. Peel and cut in halves or quarters as you prefer. Remove the core and throw into cold water; prepare a sirup, allowing a pound of sugar to 4 pounds of fruit; use twice as much water as sugar for the sirup. If the pears are very hard, steam them a few moments before putting them in the sirup; if they are mellow, put them in the sirup and cook slowly until tender; lift out carefully and put in glass jars and screw covers on after the can is filled full of fruit and sirup.

To preserve the pears: Prepare the same as for canning. Weigh the fruit, and allow nearly as many pounds of sugar as of fruit, dissolve with a little water, and when it comes to a boil skim well, add the fruit and cook slowly. Watch closely that it does not burn. Fill glass cans or small stone jars with the fruit and sirup. If in jars, cover with white paper sealed over the jar.

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Dated Victoria, the 31st August, 1895.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
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DESPERATE ENCOUNTERS.

Spanish Forces Decisively Defeated by Cuban Insurgent Generals Cabreco and Maceo.

Brutal Execution—Victory for the Government—Harbor of Havana Blocked by a Wreck.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—President Palma, of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city, received a very important letter from Cuba to-day. It was written September 14 by a friend of Pedro Rovira, a Spanish private who deserted to the Cuban ranks at Pera Sego, where Campos was defeated. In a later engagement Rovira was captured by Spanish, courtmartialed and sentenced to receive forty lashes and be shot. The sentence was carried out while Rovira was shouting for Cuban liberty. The Spaniards were greatly incensed against him as he had killed three of their men before being captured. The letter says that all Santiago, where the execution took place, was disgusted with the Spaniards, and then goes on to describe a hard fought battle, in which the Spanish forces lost over 300 men killed and wounded. The letter says:

"A man who was sick in hospital at Casimbra escaped and told the Spanish that General Jose Maceo was sick in the Casimbra hospital and had only thirty men with him. On the 30th of August Maceo heard that 1,200 men—one battalion corps and a squadron of cavalry, with two pieces of artillery, were marching on him. Maceo mounted his horse and from the mountain of Santa Maria reconnoitred the enemy's position. He ordered eight of his men to keep up firing from ambush so as to deceive the Spanish. Meanwhile he had sent word to his brother, Gen. Antonio Maceo.

"On August 31 the Spaniards got hold of Fuenois, and General Jose Maceo fortified his few men in a plantation house near the hospital. He wished to guard the right side of the road leading to Baccalano, which skirted the hospital. The Spanish were slowly closing in on him when General Cabreco and a Cuban column came to his relief and made the enemy evacuate their position. A hot engagement followed, in which the Spaniards regained their position, but were unable to hold it long as Gen. Antonio Maceo suddenly appeared on the scene and with Cabreco and Col. Mienninit, succeeded in wresting it from Catalla and Garrido who commanded the Spanish. The Spanish now made a brilliant charge, and for the third time they managed to secure the position, but in the engagement the Spanish captain of artillery was mortally wounded, and they slowly withdrew, the Cubans fighting them back."

This battle lasted from 5 a.m., to 1 p.m. It was resumed in the early afternoon, however, and is described as follows: "Gen. Antonio Maceo cleverly turned the Spanish column and gained the pass of Baccalano. He then massed his troops before the Spanish vanguard, while Gen. J. Maceo got his men in the rear. A very desperate encounter ensued. It raged until 9 o'clock at night, when it discontinued until dawn the next day, September 1. The Spanish then commenced to retreat until they reached the Igubanabano field, where they were able to use their cavalry, which was impossible on the mountains of Santo Maria. They did not gain any advantage, however, and after burning their provisions they continued to retreat to the mountains, which place they entered in scattered groups. The Spaniards lost over 300 men, 40 horses and a large store of provisions and munitions of war."

HAVANA, Sept. 23—Official reports have been received here of an important engagement which is said to have resulted disastrously to the insurgents. The report says the troops captured their hospital, medicines, horses, etc. The insurgents took to flight, leaving twenty-four killed.

As the cruiser Barcastegui constitutes a danger to vessels in the Port of Havana, it has been decided to break up the hull of the vessel with dynamite. Divers have refused to work upon the wreck on account of the sharks.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Gold Exports Revived—Business About Equal in Volume to That of the Previous Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The chief feature on the stock market to-day was the revival of the gold export rumors which on the present speculative temper naturally exerted a repressing effect. The street had come to the conclusion that at least a temporary halt has been reached in the upward movement of gold, and the sentiment has been encouraged by the reported steady though moderate increase in the supply of cotton and other bills. The members of the late government bond syndicate, however, still declare that further gold shipments at the moment are improbable. The market was about equal in volume of business to that of the previous day, the dealings being fairly well distributed. The granger and industrial shares were again suspicious, and Reading also reached prominence. The market opened active and firm with slight gains in some of the leading shares. The "bears" promptly made a demonstration against the industrial stocks and soon extended their attention to the coalers and grangers. The downward trend of prices was interrupted for but a brief period around mid-day. The speculation left off weak in tone with values at the lowest of the day. The following are the closing prices:

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EXCITEMENT IN MEXICO.

Outbreak Against Missionaries Feared—International Hatreds Aroused.

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A Frenchman, hearing the report that Bismarck was dead, which has been current here, drank toasts in which he insulted the German people and the ex-chancellor, and was roughly handled by the Germans.

The American minister, Mr. Ransom, and Consul Crittenden request the Protestant missionaries not to issue a daily paper attacking the adoration of the Virgin of Guadaloupe, it having been the intention of the missionaries to circulate a paper broadcast during the coming coronation of the virgin festivities.

The United States authorities here fear a popular outbreak against missionaries, and say that in such an event the United States government would be placed in an awkward position, as missionaries would be guilty of having aroused the popular passions against them. The missionaries have been receiving threatening letters, threatening them with death.

WEALTH OF KOOTENAY.

The Opportunities for Investment in the Mineral Resources of the Country.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The press and residents of Kootenay have often been accused of "drawing the long bow" when describing the mineral wealth of this section of the province to strangers. Even the business men of British Columbia, or a majority of them, outside of Kootenay, have failed to grasp the situation. The result is that the degree of development already attained is due, almost entirely, to the assistance and energy of foreign capital, principally American, which, quick to recognize an opportunity, got a foothold here while most of our moneyed men were still doubting Thomases. But this state of affairs is not likely to continue much longer. The visit of the board of trade delegates will open the eyes of our own people to the opportunities for investment which await them in the mineral wealth of Kootenay, and as a result, it is to be hoped that before long we will be free from the reproach of leaving the development of our country, and the profits accruing therefrom, almost exclusively in the hands of strangers. The advocates of Kootenay as a field for investment find entire justification in the speech of D. R. Ker, of Victoria, president of the B. C. Board of Trade, at the banquet tendered the delegates at Nelson, and it makes one almost feel like exclaiming "I told you so."

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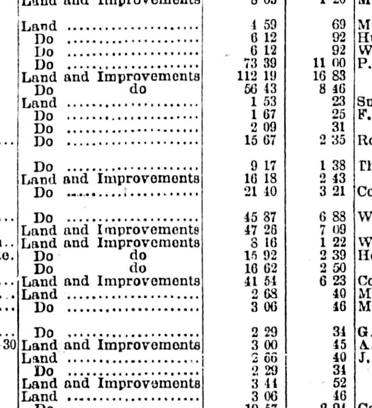

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Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Costs	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner.
33	3		Land and Improvements	$102 21	$15 33	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
West part 87	26		Land	34 51	5 18	Chas. Hayward	M. Moses
92	26		Land and Improvements	47 91	7 19	Jno. Mortimer	John Mortimer
569	41		Do do	44 60	6 70	Mrs. C. C. Mackay	Thos Charles and Christine Mackay
9 of 602-3	M	—	Do do	34 08	5 11	Chan Lung	James Porter
10 do	do		Do do	34 08	5 11	Do	Do
11 do	do		Do do	34 08	5 11	Do	Do
12 do	do		Do do	49 37	7 40	Do	Do
763	O		Do do	31 47	4 72	Jno. Stevens	John Stephens
East part 794	10		Land and Improvements	14 91	2 23	n own	Not registered
East ½ of 878	J		Do do	16 68	2 50	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 34	2 75	Est. J. Montero	Joseph Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	21 69	3 70	Do	Do
13 of 1257	T		Do do	41 96	6 30	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
1352	47		Land	45 87	6 88	Jno. Cameron	Alexander Cameron
1365	47		Do	45 87	6 88	Do	Do
1366	47		Do	45 87	6 88	Do	Do
(9 of 1627a	25)						
9	2	Christ Church Est	Do	16 81	2 52	Jas. Ewing	James Ewing
1825	62		Do	22 93	3 44	J. M. Wark	Wm. Charles and James R Anderson.
1826	62		Land and Improvements	26 44	3 96	Do	Do
1827	62		Do do	26 44	3 96	Do	Do
1828	62		Land	22 93	3 44	Do	Do
1835	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1836	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1837	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1838	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
13 of Suburban	5 acre l	ot No. 9	Land and Improvements	23 96	3 60	L. M. Lapoint	Grace R Davey
31 Do	do	do 19	Do do	7 17	1 07	S. E. King	S. E. B. King
32 Do	do	do 19	Land	6 12	92	Do	Do
63 Do	do	do 19	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
64 Do	do	do 19	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
65 Do	do	do 19	Land and Improvements	17 32	2 60	Do	Do
66 Do	do	do 19	Do do	13 25	1 99	Do	Do
13 Do	do	do E ½ 20	Do do	20 06	3 00	D. McPhaddea	George Stelly
½ 2	16	Beckley Farm	Land	10 70	1 61	W. Shears	W. Shears
3	16	do	Land and Improvements	32 50	4 87	Do	Do
6 of 7-9	22	do	Land	12 23	1 84	Thos. Corsan	Thos. Corsan
	66	Fairfield	Do	136 33	20 45	C. C. Pemberton	Sir James Douglas
	Part 71	do	Land and Improvements	96 92	14 53	Do	Do
39	Johnso	on's Sub-dv. 19&68	Land	9 17	1 37	E. Quesnelle	Angus R. Johnston
41	do	Do	Do	9 18	1 38	J. H. Wark	Do
4		71 & 80	Land and Improvements	4 59	69	Vancouver Island Building Society	Wm. Robertson
9 of 2-3	1	74	Land	5 35	80	Clara L. Dodd	Clara L. Dodd
10 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
11 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
12 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
28	3	74	Do	4 59	69	M. J. McKenzie	T. Davie
29	3	74	Do	4 59	69	Do	Do
5	4	74	Do	2 29	34	W. Cook	Wm. Cook
23	K	74	Do	7 65	1 15	A. Bodley	Alfred Bodley
24	do	74	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
25	do	74	Land and Improvements	6 12	92	Do	Do
North Part	M	74	Do do	67 79	10 17	H. G. Gerrard	Alice B. Gerrard
33	69-72	Spring Ridge	Do do	13 94	2 10	Robt. Oates	Robt. Oates
43	do	Do	Do do	12 41	1 86	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O. Haggerty
6	2-3	Fernwood	Do do	8 41	1 26	Jas. Peterson	Jas. Peterson
74	4 5 &c	Do	Land	6 88	1 03	H. Barwick	Wm. Wilson
75	do	Do	Do	8 40	1 26	Do	Do
18 of 1	7-9	Do	Land and Improvements	8 03	1 20	Mrs. E. J. Hopper	D. R. Young and J. M. Bartlett.
4 of 3	do	Do	Land	4 59	69	Miss M. E. Bulman	Maggie E. Bulman
9	13-17	Do	Do	6 12	92	Hugh Stewart	A. MacLaughlin
10	do	Do	Do	6 12	92	W. Sharp	Wm. Wilson
	21	Do	Do	73 39	11 00	P. S. Fenerty, et al.	Sarsfield Fenerty, et al
	22	Do	Land and Improvements	112 19	16 83	Do	Do
	36	Do	Do do	56 43	8 46	Do	Do
3 of 59	69	Do	Land	1 53	23	Susan Eckhert	Geo. L. Powers
117	69	Do	Do	1 67	25	F. W. Garland	F. V. Garland
118	69	Do	Do	2 09	31	Do	Do
17	1, 7, 8, 9	4 Work Estate	Do	15 67	2 35	Royal Agnew	Loo Chung Shong and Chow Kai Choug
2	D	Do	Do	9 17	1 38	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Do	Land and Improvements	16 18	2 43	Do	Do
13	Y	Do	Do	21 40	3 21	Coughlan & Mason	J. J. Lemon and B. and A. Gonnason
North part of 18		4 Hillside Ext	Do	45 87	6 88	W. Robertson	W. Robertson
	19	Do	Land and Improvements	47 26	7 09	Do	Do
18	34	4 Hillside Farm	Land and Improvements	8 16	1 22	Wm F. Strong	F. W. Strong
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Do do	15 92	2 39	Henry W. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	do	Do do	16 62	2 50	Do	Do
3	1 2	4 Saanich Ext	Land and Improvements	41 54	6 23	Coughlan & Mason	Coughlan & Mason
17	45-8 &c	25	Land	2 68	40	Margaret Tillar.	Margaret Tillar
18	do	25	Do	3 06	46	Mrs. E. Summerfield.	Henry Croft and E. B. C. Hannington
74	do	25	Do	2 29	34	G. A. McBain	Wm. H. Philpot.
22	1	26-7, 1-5, 22-40, 29 30	Land and Improvements	3 00	45	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy et al
1	5	do	Land	2 66	40	J. Haggerty	John Haggerty
2	5	do	Do	2 29	34	Do	Do
7	5	do	Land and Improvements	3 44	52	Do	Do
8	5	do	Land	3 06	46	Do	Do
	16	5	Do	19 57	2 94	Coughlan & Mason	Jno. Coughlan & Geo. Mason
	18	5	Land and Improvements	36 18	5 43	Do	Do do
	19	5	Land	29 35	4 40	Do	Do do
	20	5	Land and Improvements	38 63	5 80	Do	Do do
	21	5	Land	30 58	4 58	Do	Do do
13	do	10 Victoria West	Land	3 82	57	Do	E. J. Salmon
17	do	do	Do	3 82	57	D. G. McKenzie	Do
25	do	do	Do	3 82	57	R. Kenny	Do
37	do	do	Do	3 82	57	Robt. Whiteley	Do
½ 7	8-12	do	Do	4 59	69	E. R. Bennett	John Fraser
½ 12	do	do	Do	3 06	46	J. Brown	Wm. Hy. Mason
4	34-8	31	Land	4 59	69	J. A. Andrew	John A. Andrew
22	do	31	Land and Improvements	11 65	1 75	Emily Walker	Emily Walker
14	Lime B	ay 31	Do do	4 59	69	Geo. Crocker	Geo. Crocker
South Part 6	Spring	field 31	Land	4 59	69	Ida T. Martin	Ida T. Martin
10		31	Land and Improvements	34 01	5 10	Do	Do
28	7-10	32	Land	1 29	20	R. Shore	Richard Shore
3	11-12	32	Do	6 12	92	E. J. Christie	E. J. Christie
Part 4	do	32	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
8	18 19	32	Land and Improvements	3 82	57	Alex McKay and Kenneth Cannell.	Alex. McKay and Kenneth Cannell

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, August 29, 1895.

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"	Germanic	Oct	23
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De. 8.00 am	De. 4 50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12 03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12 00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8 37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5 52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" .30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" .10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" .02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10 05	" 6 38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10 20	" 6 49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" .35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9 53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8 08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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1 a. m..	51°	Mean 53°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	49°		
9 a. m..	51°	Highest 60°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p. m..	57°		1 p.m —16 S.
5 p. m..	56°	Lowest 49°	9 p.m.—12 S.
9 p. m..	52		

Rain—.00.

Sunshine—4 hr. 6 min.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF PUEBLA from San Francisco—Miss E McKamer, A S Hallidie, E E Cook, E J Gill, Mrs Geo Clyde, E L Kohlberg, Mrs Jevcitcher, Mrs Muirhead, W Eickhoff, Jas Rice, A Stewart, W Murphy, Rev J E Van Nevel, John Leonard, M Berrigan, Mrs D M Horne, Miss Savannah, Mrs S J King, Mrs Kipp, John McGregor, C J Broomfield, T H Mathies, M R Goldberg, W H Keary, G T Masel and L T Michael.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—W G Dickenson, H Ker, A E Stevens, D T Lees and bride, W F Tubby, Mrs Tubby, Miss Dawson, Mrs Barnard, E H Fletcher, Capt J D Warren, Chas Wilson, C A Lett, Mrs J S Smith, Alfred Jones, A McMermitt, A G Thyne, John Grahame and wife, Miss Edwards, H L Curne, Miss Simson, A Bishop and wife and E J Stirling.

Per steamer ROSALIE, from the Sound—Dr Martill, P A Lavelle, W H Parry, E W Purdy, H A Lewis, H Ranerard and wife, Capt Lloyd, A E Dunham, T P Christian, Geo Anderson, J O'Brien, N G Gorrie and P Nelson.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J M Ashton, L E Latreth, A C Bowman, George Barr, Louis King, A J Jennings, P P Hind and wife, C H Brown, J D Walsh, Mrs Lewis, Miss Raymond, J Shield, C W Kessenger, C H Bowles, J Phillips, W H Graham, C Bemish, W Murphy and J S Herman.

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DIED.

HAYWARD—At Kamloops, B.C., on the 24th instant, Charles, eldest son of Charles and Sarah Hayward, of this city, aged 31 years.

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PERSONAL.

Alderman W. H. Keary, of Westminster, left for home this morning.

A. E Dunham, San Francisco, and Capt. H. H. Lloyd, Seattle, are guests at the Oriental.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, left for the Mainland by this morning's boat.

Commander E. J. Flett, at present of H.M.S. Centurion, has been selected to command the Icarus when she replaces H M. S. Nymphe on the North Pacific station.

A. B. Rannard and wife, Winnipeg; A. A. Drummond, Toronto; R R Hurd and wife, San Francisco; and E. L. Stretan, Seattle, are among those at the New England.

Judge Bartlett and W. B Davenport, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Staff Capt. A. W. Miller, Hongkong; E. Long and W. J. Clark, London, and R. Burgess, Toronto, are at the Dallas.

H. E. Lewis, San Francisco; Thomas E Ladner, Ladners; A. W. Allen and J. L Lorne, Toronto; J. A. Ruddick and C. Marker, Ottawa; W. J. Tubby and wife, Spokane; and E. L Kohlberg, San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

A. R. Langley will be a passenger this evening by the Umatilla for San Francisco, whence he will proceed by steamer to Guatemala, where he proposes to reside for some time unless the climate proves too trying. His departure from Victoria will be learned of with regret by those who have had business dealings with him at Morison's drug store, and by the riflemen who have found him the most formidable competitor yet met with on a British Columbia range.

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Charles E Clancey, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with the N.P.R.R. train for the East. Returning she leaves Seattle at 10 p m. daily, excepting Saturday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific Railway Office, Government street. x

Gardening tools at Cheapside.

ART OF NATIONS.

Miss Frank Tells How a People and Its Pictures Resemble Each Other.

True Art Is Not a Copy But an Expression of Nature's Meaning.

"The art of the nations" was the title Miss Ray Frank took for her lecture at the Synagogue last night, and the people who heard her were impressed with the eloquent and able manner in which she handled the subject. Miss Frank has a very striking face, giving one the idea of a strong personality and intellectual power. In her opening remarks she took her audience back to the World's Fair at Chicago, describing the White City as a scene the fairness of which had never been equalled in ancient or modern times, the fine arts building being the most wonderful structure there.

In fancy the lecturer led her audience into the gallery in the fine arts building devoted to the Scandinavian peninsula; there they saw people with pale blue eyes, fair-skinned and fair-haired, with lithe figures, going about in a quiet, orderly way gazing at the pictures. These pictures were strikingly like the people who looked at them; the colors were pale, faint blues and pale greens, with flashes suggesting pink—seldom red or purple were seen, but all pale, fair and cold. The pictures and the people were, like the land from which they came, pale and cold as their own skies.

Passing to another gallery there were found a ruddier, squarer built people, more active and full of life, gazing at the pictures, which showed deeper, stronger hues than the Scandinavian; here were flashes of red and brighter colors. This was the Danish section. Still another gallery—and the tones deepen; flashes of gold and yellow, vivid purple and crimson are seen in the paintings; while the people squarely built and full of animation and lively speech proclaim the German. One can understand, looking at them, how with their push and progress they have controlled a great deal of the world's thought. The subjects of the pictures themselves suggest life and strong action—battle scenes and sketches of domestic life, glowing with warm colors—intellect and life manifested everywhere.

Another gallery—and here the people were somewhat like the Germans, but rather colder, not so boisterous or lively. The colors of the pictures on the walls glow with a deeper meaning, the reds are almost crimson, the purples almost black, the yellows shade to brown. This is the Austrian gallery.

In the next gallery people stand in wonder before the huge canvasses painted with deepest purple, yellows of such a shade that fire seems to lurk behind colors all brilliant and deep. The people here are short with square deep-set eyes and mouths stern and somewhat sensual. These are the Russians.

Next came the Chinese gallery with its pictures of such a strange character that at first it is difficult to comprehend the subject one looks at. Monsters, huge dragons, crabs and fantastic shapes; nothing especially pleasant or bringing to the heart any special emotion; and yet they fascinate by their oddity. The flat faces and yellow skins of the people show they come from China, the land clouded with opium smoke. It is only people given to opium that could produce such art. The Japanese art section though suggestive of the Chinese differs from it, not being so complex in design. It is not difficult to see that the art is more akin to that of the other galleries, showing a striving for progress.

And so one wanders through other galleries, wondering how much the pictures have had to do with the people. The true artist does not live alone, but in his work speaks out the thoughts of his day. The true artist paints not himself but his people, and not alone his people but the land and all that makes up the land. The artist does not copy. He must be able to take notice of the various circumstances and experiences about him to represent them as a unit and be able to move people's hearts. He needs not only mind and intellect, but a heart to keep his mind alive to the things about him; so that he may make something that will speak to the people.

The lecturer went on to tell of how sturdy little Holland, crushed but not cowed, spoke out by the individuality of its painters, and when by prosperity afterwards the people became fat and lazy as the rich land in which they lived, Reubens painted as a prophetic warning the Kermesse, with its scene of revelry and confusion. It meant that prosperity became degraded when there was not intellect to shape it. So Angelo was a prophet with his sculptured group of muscular, stern-faced men, which spoke out to a land groaning under oppression.

A little group, the Vanderbilt group, stood near the entrance to the fine arts building. The lecturer wondered why it was called art, for it was only a likeness of a few people whose name was synonymous in the States with money. It appealed to no emotion; it simply suggested a likeness. High art was not to copy but to bring out nature's meaning. Miss Frank illustrated this by referring to a visit she had made to Goldstream during the rain a few days ago. The general impression made on her by the rain and the verdure was one of grayness and greenness and if an artist could place on canvas the greenness and misty grayness of the scenery about Victoria, he would give Victoria such a name as it really deserves for its wonderful scenery.

Referring to the group "The struggle for bread" in the British section, and "The struggle of the weak against the strong" in the French section, Miss Frank showed how they were high art, in that they gave expression to a thought that he who seeks to read might understand. There were no leading tones in American or British art—they were cosmopolitan and did not run in one channel. She feared that both in America and Britain too much thought was given to the individual, and there was a lack of one strong ideal.

A person outside a beautiful place which the owner had surrounded with a high fence could not but feel that he would like to see what was inside, that he would like to pull down that fence and enjoy the beauty within. True art was not to hang up pictures where only a few could see them; but it was the business of art to raise and educate. Real art means adoration of God, and by it people are made better and happier.

DURRANT'S TRIAL

Pawning of Blanche Lamont's Ring—Case for Prosecution Substantially Before the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The tenth week of the trial of Theodore Durrant commenced yesterday. The prosecution now has its case substantially before the jury and all that the district attorney will now do will be to produce corroborative testimony.

Adolphe Oppenheim, the pawnbroker, who stated that Durrant had about April 11 tried to pawn a ring identified as belonging to Blanche Lamont, was further cross examined to-day. On the day Durrant is charged with trying to sell the ring, Oppenheim said two other persons had called. Both were strangers, yet he described them minutely and recounted the particulars of their visits as if they had occurred but yesterday.

Oppenheim was asked regarding other specified days and answered promptly. Counsel for the defence tried to confuse Oppenheim by showing him a number of silver articles and inquiring if he had ever seen them before. In many cases the pawnbroker replied in the affirmative and described the persons who had tried to sell or pawn them.

W. J. Phillips, a cigar manufacturer, a middle aged man of good appearance and address (formerly a resident of Victoria), testified that he had seen Durrant coming out of Oppenheim's store in the early part of last April. He was attracted to the man by his peculiar appearance and the manner of his actions, and the fact that he was coming out of a pawnshop.

Leigh Irving, a newspaper man, said he interviewed Durrant on the evening of April 14 in the city prison. Durrant's statement was made in the presence of Judge Thompson, who was then Durrant's attorney. It was as to his whereabouts on April 3.

J. W. MACKAY'S LATEST.

Shore End of the New United States-Haiti Cable—Lower Rates in Prospect.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The United States and Haiti Cable Company has chartered the steamer Mackay-Bennett to lay the first section of a submarine cable to connect New York with Haiti, West Indies. The Mackay-Bennett arrived here on Friday, and to-day submerged the heavy shore end of the cable, a length of about ten knots. Competition will begin with the establishment of the new lines, and will result in bringing down the present high rates. The Haiti company will be able to handle business for the West Indies, Venezuela, the Guiannas and Brazil. The board of directors of the company, which is an American corporation, are J. W. Mackay, George J. Ward, J. W. Mackay, jr., A. B. Chandler and Albert Beck.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN HAWAII.

Henry Labouchere Protests Against the Apathy Regarding Suffering British Subjects in Hawaii.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Mr. Henry Labouchere's Truth prints an article in its issue of this week against the apathy of the British press and parliament in regard to the suffering of British subjects during the revolution in Hawaii, and mentions particularly the case of the Ashford brothers, who were Canadian barristers and who were imprisoned by President Dole's government upon the flimsiest evidence. One of them, Volney Ashford, wrote to Truth stating that Wm. Dreig was sentenced to thirty years in prison by a military commission in Hawaii out of pique at his being part owner of Fanning island, where it was proposed to land the Canadian Australian cable.

"Have you got a good laundryman?"

"First rate. He brought me seven collars last week that didn't belong to me, besides my own, and they were all my size."—Pathfinder.

Young Benedick—My wife doesn't understand me at all.

Old Benedick—Have you tried talking like a baby four months old?—Detroit Tribune.

James E. Nicholson.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, the 27th inst.

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